





# SEMI-WEEKLY KENTUCKIAN

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Padenah is bragging about a new electric light plant, which will assist her newspapers to throw light things around town.

To the press gang: Boys, we back again and this time we're painted on our whitehouse legend—"Come to stay."

Mrs. Gen. Wm. T. Sherman died at her home in New York Thanksgiving day. She was the daughter of the celebrated T. S. Ewing, of Ohio, and was 61 years of age.

Mr. Donald J. Ryan has resumed his old place as editor of the "This and That" column of the Courier-Journal, which he formerly made one of the most interesting features of that paper.

Princeton Haines thinks the "This and That" column should be kept before the public. Perhaps you forget that the weather is getting too cold for people to take to the woods. Give us a rest, at least till spring.

The people of Hopkinsville are becoming so hoggy that the South Kentuckian is clamoring for a pork-packing establishment. Lord help us, is it cry—Mayfield Democrat.

Don't pork fun at us.

Another bogus Tascott was arrested at Frenchburg, Ky., Saturday. He turned out to be a tough character named Dickerson, who was in no way concerned in the murder of Millbourne Sueli, at Chicago.

Mayfield young men are organizing a down town reading club and, strange as it may seem, many married men are helping the project along. The wives of Mayfield must have caught on to the lodge racket.

The Governor has appointed Col. A. W. Hamilton, of Mt. Sterling, and Hon. Thomas S. Grundy, of Springfield, delegates for the State at large to the National Cattle Growers' Convention, which meets in Chicago on the 16th of December.

Mrs. Cleveland has accomplished the difficult task of naming a baby. It was Dan Lamont's new girl and the name chosen was "Marguerite." It has a rather French sound, but considering her inexperience, the selection is not a bad one.

A postal card with a sealing flap to it will take the place of the present one on January the first. It will have to be licked and this fact may serve as an unpleasant reminder to a good many people of what happened the year it was adopted.

The federal grand jury, which meets at Indianapolis to-day will investigate the charges against Col. W. W. Dudley, of improperly influencing voters in the last election, in Indiana. The charges are based on the celebrated circular sent out just before the election.

Clarence Givens, who retired from the Henderson Gleaser ten days ago to become a disciple of Blackstone, did not stay out of the journalistic harness long. He became a hall owner of the Oakesboro Inquirer on the first of this month and will have charge of the business department of the paper.

Only three defaulters skipped to Canada on Thanksgiving day. One was C. G. Winchell, a county treasurer, who left Bedford, Dak., with \$12,000 of public money; another was Will Schreiber, teller of the First National Bank of Indianapolis, who decamped with \$5,500 of the bank's funds; and the third was Jos. Gwasdski, who left Mt. Carmel, Pa., with the funds of a Polish benevolent society.

During the present year twenty-nine indictments have been broken up in Kentucky and eighteen moonshiners arrested. In Collector Wood's district there have been seven stills destroyed, two removed and eight persons arrested; in Collector Cox's seven stills destroyed and six arrests; in Collector Robinson's one still destroyed and two arrests, and in Collector Brownson's twelve stills destroyed and two arrests made.

Evidences of Hopkinsville's coming boom are already beginning to show themselves to outsiders. The Louisville Commercial says: "Hopkinsville is showing strong evidence of the spirit of progress now prevailing throughout the State. A factory for the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco and a steam laundry have recently been established in that place, and other enterprises are in progress of formation. The Commercial Club recently established there is endeavoring the secure to service of a Secretary who will give the work his whole time and attention, and if the effort is successful it will greatly enlarge the usefulness of the club. Just wait until our new railroad gets here and we will show you the live town in the State of Kentucky."

A dynamo attached to the engine of a flour mill lights Winchester with electricity at a cost of only \$360 in machinery. Lights are furnished at \$1 each per month.

Trains were started yesterday on the new Louisville, St. Louis & Texas road between Owensboro and Louisville. This road will make close connections with the Ohio Valley train when it reaches Henderson about Dec. 15.

## AGAIN.

Impelled by a desire to try a different way for the benefit of my countrymen, I sold my last issue of the South Kentuckian ten months ago and went to the seashore. A sojourn of eight months upon the seashore proved very beneficial in more respects than one. I not only regained my wasted strength and energies, but return home with the advantage gained by experience upon live and progressive dailies in the vigorous and growing West.

As stated in the last issue, Mr. Wilgoe, the late editor and proprietor of the South Kentuckian, retired with that issue and I have assumed control of the paper for the future. In returning to my first love journalism I have no extravagant promises to make, but will only add that I will spare no effort to make the South Kentuckian worthy the patronage of all. Its first endeavor will be to publish the news fearlessly and impartially and leave to the great dailies of the country the settlement of such weighty questions as the adjustment of the tariff, the disposition of the surplus and the annexation of Canada. The adjustment of its own tariff rates so as to meet the approval of advertisers, the accumulation of a private rather than the distribution of a public surplus, and the annexation of new subscribers instead of new dominions, are questions of far more import to the South Kentuckian than these hoary chestnuts of politics. We have had too much of politics lately—especially those of us who are Democrats—and I shall therefore give the public a rest on that subject and bend every energy to the making of a new, readable and interesting local paper. Important changes will soon be made and improvements will from time to time be added, and every demand of the city for increased news facilities will be promptly met. It affords me much pleasure to re-enter my profession in the field where my journalistic career was begun. Extensive travel has only served to confirm me in the opinion that there is no State like Kentucky and that Christian county is the best part of Kentucky. I have come back to cast my lot again with my own people and lend what assistance I can to developing and building up our city and county and I hope to receive a fair share of the public patronage, promising to do all I can to deserve it.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

## Condensed State News.

Hogs are selling at \$1.90 gross in Trigg county.

Mayville is to be lighted by electricity.

Expert burglars are plying their art in Louisville.

The Princeton Banner celebrated its eighteenth birthday last week.

The Frenchburg Courier advocates the organization of a literary society.

Jas. M. Kramer, aged 58, jumped into the river at Louisville and was drowned.

The Madisonville Hustler issued a very creditable double edition last week.

H. C. Kimbrough shot and killed Tom Berry while out hunting, near Carlisle.

A colored woman named Mat Hutchinson smothered her child in bed at Eminence.

Robt. Mahone, aged 65, committed suicide near Richmond by taking morphine.

Joe Blalock, a teamster, was thrown from his wagon and killed, near Princeton.

A sixteen-year-old boy named Magee had his arm shot off while hunting near Versailles.

Walter Mayer, of Henderson, dropped dead Saturday morning after dancing all night at a ball.

John Cash accidentally shot and killed himself at a turkey shooting match in Louisville Thursday.

Will Hopson, a young farmer near Princeton, shot and killed Henry Stokes, col., who was getting wood off Hopson's place.

The discovery of a vein of silver in a gas well in Livingston county has caused real estate to advance in the vicinity.

The Trigg Telephone finds it necessary to read a lecture to the young people of Cadiz about their misbehavior in church.

The Todd county grand jury returned about fifty indictments, three-fourths of which were for violations of the prohibition law.

The Kentucky State Grange will meet at Louisville Dec. 11. All the railroads will give a one and one-third round trip rate to delegates.

Aaron Cabell, col., who was spoken of as a probable candidate for the Henderson postoffice, has written a card declining to apply.

John Peacock, aged 16, attempted to ride a bull in Bullitt county and was thrown against a stump and seriously injured, but will recover.

A. A. Lewis, editor of the Republican, who was a candidate for Somerset postmaster, has withdrawn in favor of M. J. T. Tartar.

II. C. Arnold, of Jessamine county, who killed a porter on a Union Pacific train in jail at Leno City, Wyo., awaiting trial. The Richmond Register says he is an old offender and a bad man.

## COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Some of the More Important Matters Disposed of Last Month.

City Bank vs. M. M. Graves. Dismissed, settled.

C. A. Dixon's Exr. vs. M. A. Barnes. Judgment for defendant for \$14.25 interest and costs.

Little Bitter vs. Jettis Burress. Trial by jury, and judgment for defendant.

Charley Radford vs. Jas. M. Clark. Dismissed, settled.

Pearce & Ryan vs. Dawson & McGee. Dismissed.

Gittmer M. Bell sworn in as an attorney at law and examiner.

Buerrell Kimbrough Sr. vs. Miles Drunings. Judgment for plaintiff for \$400 and costs.

A. B. Jenkins vs. Larkin Harned. Judgment for plaintiff for \$79.57 and costs.

D. M. White vs. H. W. Crabtree. Dismissed, settled.

Robt. Guyon vs. C. W. Vaughan. Dismissed, settled.

Farbes & Bro. vs. Wm. Moore. Dismissed, settled.

H. J. Sharp vs. W. T. Hammonds. Judgment for plaintiff for \$260 and costs.

Same vs. J. H. Hammonds and others. Judgment for \$150 and costs.

W. E. Coombs vs. W. B. and C. T. Mason. Dismissed, settled, each party paying his own costs.

Wheeler Mills & Co. vs. Wm. Dolina. Trial by jury and judgment for plaintiff for \$235.93 and costs.

Phil Bell vs. Frank Richardson. Continued at defendant's cost.

Jno. S. Johnson vs. A. M. Dulin. Judgment by jury for plaintiff for \$350 and costs.

Jno. W. Breatthitt, County Clerk, made the following settlement:

Tax on \$1 deeds ..... 40.50

" 221 mortgages ..... 112.50

" 51 marriage licenses ..... 27.50

" 2 powers attorney ..... 1.00

" 100 affidavits ..... 50.00

" 100 affidavits and bills ..... 11.00

" 100 affidavits ..... 30.00

" brass knucks and pistols ..... 50.00

Total ..... 322.00

Less Clerk's per cent \$16.10 .305.90

J. W. West vs. Sam Johnson. Judgment for defendant for \$1 and costs.

Kate Y. Tandy & Co. vs. Mills R. Tandy. Sale of town lots ordered.

Juo C. Williams vs. M. A. Kives and S. E. Rives. Judgments for \$805.55 for plaintiff and sale of land ordered.

Mantera Band vs. Hanna & Cram. Judgment for plaintiff for \$100 and costs.

W. G. Morrow vs. W. T. Cooper. Appeal. Judgment for plaintiff for \$10 and costs.

M. Y. H. Russell vs. Jeff Hunt and others. Judgment for plaintiff for \$50 and costs.

THREE MATRIMONIAL KNOTS UNTIED.

Radley R. Barnes vs. Mary A. Barnes. Decree of divorce granted, plaintiff to pay the costs.

Mary Trotter vs. John C. Trotter. Decree of divorce granted. Plaintiff to pay the costs and given custody of her daughter, Emeline Trotter.

Charles England vs. Jas. B. England. Decree of divorce granted. Plaintiff restored to her maiden name of Charlie Dawson, she to pay the costs of the suit.

M. A. Robinson vs. P. W. Johnson. Judgment for plaintiff for \$40 and costs.

S. W. Forgy Ad'r. Mary A. Leavelle's Est. vs. L. & N. Railroad Co. Judgment for defendant.

H. R. Little Guardian for Milla A. Luck vs. Ohio Valley Life Co. Arbitrated by Alex. Campbell and Polk Canler and plaintiff awarded \$950. Accepted and confirmed.

R. P. Stevens vs. Ben Thompson. Dismissed, settled.

Hanberry & Shryer vs. G. T. Penn. Dismissed, settled.

Sam Ferrill vs. Horace Buckner. Dismissed, settled.

Ford Schmitt vs. R. P. Stevens. Dismissed, settled.

Jas. Watkins vs. J. F. Dixon and others. Dismissed, settled.

D. E. Bell vs. C. W. Metcalfe. Appeal. Judgment for defendant \$100 and costs.

W. T. Clark and wife vs. Jno. W. Yancey. Dismissed without prejudice.

Creed Haskins vs. L. & N. Railroad Co. Trial by jury and judgment for \$400 and costs. Appeal taken to higher court.

Same vs. German Ins. Co. Judgment for plaintiff for \$635 and costs. Appeal to a higher court.

Geo. Steger vs. L. & N. Railroad Co. Judgment for plaintiff for \$50 and costs.

Mrs. M. E. Scary vs. Clifton Miller. Judgment for plaintiff for \$150 and costs. Appeal taken.

A. J. Sergeant vs. Luther Rawlins. Exr. Appeal. Judgment for plaintiff \$122 and costs.

E. J. Faulkner vs. L. & N. Railroad Co. Judgment for plaintiff \$150 and costs. Appeal taken.

Robt. Armstrong vs. Calvin Crabb. Dismissed, settled.

Metcalfe Manf. Co. vs. Jas. Kistner. Dismissed, settled.

K. J. Kemsinger vs. Wm. Ferrill. Judgment for plaintiff for \$31 and costs.

McCamy, Route & Co. vs. Gano Henry Jr. Judgment for plaintiff for \$33.50 and costs.

Hillman Machine Co. vs. R. J. Ellett. Judgment for plaintiff and engine and separator ordered sold.

Settlement by administrator of Robt. McNeil, col., ordered. \$202 divided one-third each to widow and

two children.

A. M. Tunison & Son and others vs. M. J. Allen. Judgment for \$115 and costs against defendant.

J. I. Walker vs. H. G. O'Neill. Death of plaintiff suggested and case continued.

Josh Deaton vs. Et Higgins. Judgment for \$103.55 damages and costs. (Deaton was clubbed by Higgins, who was marshal of the town of Crofton.)

The steamship Letimbro, from Mediterranean ports, arrived at New York Friday with twenty-six Italian doulers, bonded for Nashville, Tenn. These distinguished foreigners are expected to reach Nashville in time to divide honors with the coming Legislature.

Partridges are very scarce this season. A great many hunters have been scouring the country since the first of November, but most of them meet with poor success. One hunter reports the killing of a fine bag of fifty birds that weighed an average of 7½ ounces. This is the best report made so far.

During the past month the First Presbyterian Church, J. N. Crawford pastor, though no special meetings have been held, has received into the church three members by letter and one on profession of faith. The membership is active and hopes for a rich spiritual blessing and an ingathering of souls.

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